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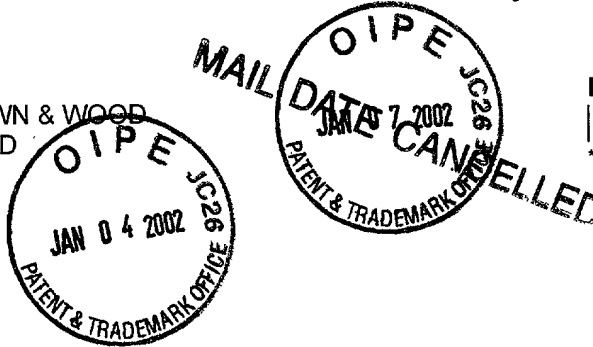
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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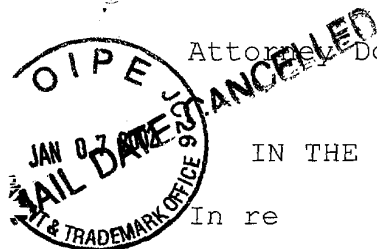
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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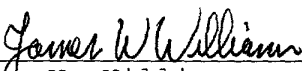
The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 12, 2001 (copy enclosed), indicates that the drawings filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application were not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because the drawing sheets were not reasonably free from erasures and contained text that is not in English.

Applicants submit herewith 8 sheets of substitute drawings (Figs. 1-12).

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Applicants are of the opinion that no fee is due in connection with the submission of the enclosed substitute drawings. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, please charge any fees (other than an issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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